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## Wolverines' Organize.

Former Residents of Michigan now  
Living in Washington  
Organize.

Former residents of Michigan, of  
which there are more than 15,000 in  
the state of Washington, have formed  
the Michigan Society of Washington,  
an organization unique in its purpose  
and unusual in its make-up.

Only Wolverines may join the Michigan  
society. It is an organization  
without strings, going in neither for  
politics, promotion, nor insurance.  
The dues are so small that the treasurer  
doesn't have to give a bond. One  
may belong to the Michigan society  
for 25 cents a year, and he won't get  
fired if he doesn't pay.

The society was organized in July  
1905, and has prospered since. The  
present officers are W. J. Tettom, formerly  
of Kalkaska, president; J. A. Cranston, formerly  
of Detroit, first vice-president; R. C. Spaulding, Ben-  
ton Harbor, second vice-president; C. O. Powell, Grand Rapids, third vice-  
president; Percy R. Thomas, Casp-  
olis, secretary. The organization has  
a membership of about 500.

The Michigan society had a picnic  
at Woodland Park on July 14, 1905,  
and an afternoon meeting at Madison  
Park on September 15. Both were  
largely attended, and enjoyable in  
every way. At the afternoon meeting  
Rev. Myron W. Haynes, pastor of the  
First Baptist church of Seattle, and one of the most powerful orators in  
the north-west, delivered an address.  
Dr. Haynes formerly preached in Kal-  
amazoo. There was an interesting  
talk, too, by Major Cicero Newell of  
Ypsilanti, a battle-scared veteran of  
the civil war.

Right now, the Michigan society is  
planning how best to entertain Michigan  
visitors at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific  
Exposition. The time for holding  
the exposition is nearly three  
years away, for the fair is to be held  
in the summer of 1909, but it is desired  
to start early to make preparations  
for the reception of old-time friends.  
It is already evident that the Alaska-  
Yukon-Pacific exposition will be a  
much bigger, and in every way more  
attractive show than the Lewis and  
Clark exposition held last year in Port-  
land. Several thousand Michigan  
people attended that fair, and voted it  
worth the coming to see.

The Seattle fair has plenty of money  
already, and a whole lot more in  
sight. On one site here, October 2,  
the citizens of Seattle bought \$150,000  
worth of stock in the exposition corporation.  
As an unique accomplishment  
this is without parallel. The city has  
a population of more than 300,000, so that the  
\$150,000 meant more than three dollars  
for every man, woman and child in the  
city. Michigan men were prominent  
among the large subscribers.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition  
will be held primarily for the purpose  
of correcting the popular impression  
about Alaska.

It has developed in recent years  
that, while gold is still the principal  
product of the Northland, there are  
many other resources that have only  
been scratched on the surface, so to  
speak. Nearly every known mineral  
is found, and besides the fur and fish  
industries, agricultural pursuits are  
coming into prominence. It is not  
generally known that grasses and  
grains and wild flowers grow within  
the Arctic Circle. Cattle raising is  
becoming quite an industry. The  
government has established an exper-  
iment station on Clark Island, where  
different breeds of cattle are being  
raised.

Vegetables are being raised in large  
quantities in the fertile valleys of  
Alaska. A Seattle store recently had  
a window full of vegetables and grains  
from the Northland. There was in  
the collection a cabbage that weighed  
13 pounds, and a turnip that weighed  
12. A look at the window brought  
one back with a start to the old days  
when we saw a country fair in Michigan.

Governor W. W. D. McInnis, of Yukon,  
declares that with the coming of  
more railroads Alaska and Yukon will  
be able to support a population of  
10,000,000.

The fair of 1909 is going to do one  
thing that will make its influence  
resultful. This will be the bringing together  
of the trade of the two shores of  
the Pacific, an accomplishment which  
will greatly benefit not only the Pacific  
Coast but every other section of  
the United States.

Nearly a billion people live in the  
countries across the Pacific and the  
islands of the sea, and these people  
produce tremendous quantities of  
goods which it would pay the United  
States to use. On the other hand,  
American products by the shipload  
might go to feed and clothe and supply  
luxuries for the billion. To bring  
about this state of things, products  
through the medium of exhibits, will  
be the aim of the western world's fair.

They are saying here that the Alaska-  
Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be a  
10,000,000 show, and it is easy enough  
to figure it out thus. The state of

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## Notice.

Washington is going to be asked for  
at least \$1,000,000 and will give it; the  
national government for \$1,000,000  
more, and the other states, foreign  
countries and the exhibitors will swell  
the grand total easily to \$10,000,000.

The western states are thorough  
believers in expositions and are sure to  
put up fine, big buildings and cram  
them with interesting displays. The  
exposition's commissioner, who has  
been touring the east and the middle  
west, has been found everywhere that  
people are interested in hearing of the  
fair to be held in 1909. It is even now  
evident that state participation will  
be on a large scale.

The exposition will be located on  
the grounds of the Washington State  
University which is within the city  
limits and only twenty minutes' ride  
from the business center. Many of  
the main buildings will be made permanent  
and will be converted into  
recitation halls and dormitories for  
the University. The states and foreign  
governments will be invited to erect  
structures of a permanent character  
which will stand as memorials of  
their progressiveness for years to come.

The exposition site covers 255 acres  
and borders on Lake Union and Lake  
Washington, the latter being the largest  
fresh water body in the Pacific  
Northwest. The grounds have been  
pronounced the most beautiful ever  
utilized for such a purpose.

The Michigan Society of Washington  
is desirous of the Wolverine state  
being represented at the 1909 fair by a  
building and an exhibit. Such participation  
will be beneficial to Michigan. It will give the state an excellent  
chance to get in closer touch with  
the Pacific Coast and Oriental  
market.

## A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered  
in the home of F. N. Tackett of  
Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood;  
which flowed so copiously from Mr.  
Tackett's lungs that death seemed very  
near. He writes: "Severe bleeding  
from the lungs and a frightful cough  
had brought me to death's door. When  
I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery  
for Consumption my condition  
improved so rapidly that after taking four  
bottles I was completely restored and  
as fine as ever. It has proven permanently  
cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs,  
Coughs and Colds, at L. Fournier's  
drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00.  
Trial bottle free.

## YES

We must continue to try and please  
the ladies, and therefore have arranged  
to club the Avalanche and New  
Idea Magazine for \$1.40 per year,  
to paid up subscribers. Call or send for  
a sample copy, at this office.

## Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent at St. Albans, W. Va., when  
his little daughter was restored from  
the dreadful complaint he names. He  
says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment  
but grew steadily worse until as  
last resort we tried Electric Bitters  
and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure  
cure for nervous complaints, general  
debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed  
by L. Fournier, druggist. Price 5c.

## Probate Notice

State of Michigan, Probate Court  
County of Crawford, No. 18 of said County,  
Estate of Henry J. Young, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed  
by the Judge of Probate of said county commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate of Henry J. Young, and five months from the  
1st day of November A. D. 1906, having  
been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims  
against said estate, in which to present  
their claims to us for examination  
and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given, that we will  
meet on Thursday, the 3rd day of January  
A. D. 1907, and on Tuesday, the  
second day of April A. D. 1907, at  
ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day,  
at the Probate office in the court  
house in the village of Grayling in  
said county, to receive and examine  
such claims.

Dated at Grayling this first day of  
November A. D. 1906.

JOHN J. NIEDERER,  
ROBERT MCCLROY,  
commissioners.

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Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at  
the Probate Office in the village of  
Grayling in said county, on the 5th  
Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson  
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ida  
Louise Woodward, minor, Jeannette  
Woodward, guardian of said minor,  
having filed in said court her petition,  
praying for license to sell the interest  
of said estate in certain real estate  
therein described.

It is ordered, that the third day of  
December A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in  
the forenoon, at said probate office, he  
and is hereby appointed for hearing  
said petition, and that all persons interested  
in said estate appear before said  
court, at said time and place, to show  
cause why a license to sell the interest  
of said estate in said real estate should  
not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice  
thereof be given by publication of  
a copy of this order, for ten successive  
weeks previous to said day of hearing,  
in the Crawford Avalanche, a  
newspaper printed and circulated in  
said county.

WELINGTON BATTISON,  
Nov 8 1906. Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice

SALES MEN wanted for our new  
map of Michigan. Just from the press  
and contains many new and attractive  
features. Complete index with  
location and population from 1905 census.  
Electric railroads are shown in colors.  
Special inducements offered to  
experienced salesmen.

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Had a Close Call.

A dangerous surgical operation,  
involving the removal of a malignant  
ulcer, as large as my hand, from my  
daughter's hip, was prevented by the  
application of Bucklin's Arctica  
Salve. Says A. C. Stiel, of Milwaukee:  
"Persistent use of the salve  
completely cured it." Cures Cuts,  
Burns and Injuries. 25c at L. Fournier,  
druggist.

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to the Avalanche can get the New  
IDEAL MAGAZINE for 40 cents a year.  
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home, in fashion and style, and full  
instruction.

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Detroit Live Stock Market.

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5.00.

Handy butchers cattle, \$4.00-4.40.

Common, \$2.75-3.75.

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Stockers and feeders, \$2.50-4.00.

Calves, \$1.00-2.75.

Prime lambs, \$6.75-7.00.

Mixed lambs, \$4.50-5.50.

Calls, \$2.50-3.50.

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## TO MAKE SAFE THE MONEY IN BANKS.

By W. W. Newberry.

 Do you ever worry about the safety of the money you have deposited in the bank? Do you realize that such a small sum as 48 cents per annum would insure against loss \$1,000 deposited in a national bank?

We approach so closely to making absolutely safe money deposited in banks and there is so much to be gained at such a comparatively small cost, it seems reasonable to suppose that no distant day the final steps will be taken and the safety of deposits made certain.

The moral effect of a bank failure, which reaches far beyond the financial sufferer, is to be dreaded more than the actual financial loss. The commercial disasters, which usually follow in its wake, are caused more by delay in the depositors receiving what is due them than by ultimate loss, which, as a matter of fact, is extremely small. In order to counteract the moral effect of a bank failure it sometimes becomes advisable for the clearing house association of a city to go to the assistance of a crippled bank or take over the assets and pay depositors of a failing one. In view of the facts would it not be good business to extend the above principle and the American Bankers' Association include all its members?

This association now has a membership of over 8,000, including the largest financial institutions in the country, all banks and trust companies in the United States being eligible to membership.

The American Bankers' Association should act for its members and by assessment create a guaranty fund with which to meet losses through failure. Certain requirements and restrictions unquestionably would be necessary for members. The association should have its own corps of examiners, etc. Ways and means could be devised readily for the organization of a guaranty department, which would be upon the mutual plan.

## DO YOUR CHRISTIAN DUTY.

By Juliet V. Strauss.

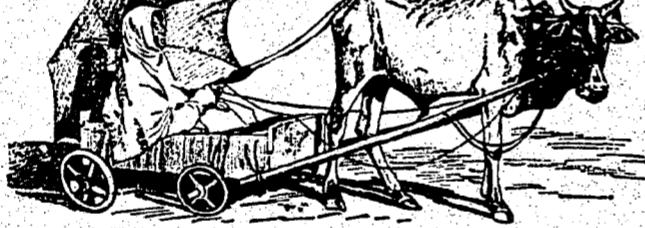
 I put in a good deal of time pitying people who go to church seeking the consolation of religion, and do not find it. They can't go to the fine churches, the elegance of all its sears where they are imbued with the American idea (fallacious indeed) that there is in some way an equality between man and man, so they flock to some poorer sanctuary, where, a pitiful company of God's great family, they indulge in invective against the rich and proud, and seek to ease their sore hearts in uncouth song and strange, incoherent prayer.

Every now and then one runs up against a person who has religion, and it is just fine when one does. I went one day to the home of an old woman to ask her to take care of a poor erring girl who was sick in my care. She didn't want to do it very much, but finally she said, with a look of genuine religious fervor on her old face: "Well, I will do it, for somebody must, and we live in a Christian land."

How often I have wished that everybody realized as she did his responsibility as a citizen of a "Christian land." But the trouble is, we mistake the duties of that responsibility. The most important ones are so small that we overlook them. We continually forget that our duty to God is through his children. Remember "Abou Ben Adhem," who had never thought about loving his neighbor.

The true American would as soon read the history of a godly washerwoman as that of the greatest society leader that ever lived. Franklin never asserted equality. He took it as his own natural life and said nothing about it. It was the average man from whom Franklin came. He couldn't rise, for he never had fallen, and he couldn't sink because that quality wasn't in him.

## MORBED BY BEES.



One of the most picturesque characters in Calcutta is the typical city beggar when he is pursuing his daily vocation. He narrowly escapes being "beggar on horseback," and doubtless would be one in reality were it not for the fact that his low, primitive cart drawn by a steer is much more comfortable than the back of a horse. Since 1773, when Calcutta became the seat of British government for the whole of India, the city has been favored with an almost unbroken record of progress and prosperity, in which the numerous beggars of the place have shared.

Senator, Secretary of State and Senator, but above all he was leader of southern sentiment and the ideal of southern statesmanship. As politics went in those days he was almost as big a figure as the President of the United States and his wife shared his popularity.

When Jefferson Davis took up his residence at the Confederate capital at Montgomery, Ala., and later at Richmond his wife accompanied him as first lady of the Confederacy. After the surrender of Lee Mr. Davis started for the trans-Mississippi region, but learning that his wife was in danger he changed his course and was captured at Irwinville, Ga. During his first year's imprisonment at Fortress Monroe his

in New York and Canada. Of her four children the only one to survive is Mrs. J. Addison Hayes of Colorado Springs, Colo. The other daughter, Winifred Davis, died a few years ago.

## Minerva of the Kettles.

A happy solution of the servant girl question may evolve itself from the manual training school connected with the New York Juvenile Asylum, the majority of whose charges are the children of immigrants. In the dining room some of the older girls wait on the table, and young hands do the work in the kitchen below. A description of the institution in the Metropolitan Magazine contains the following illustration of the wisdom of the young pupils:

Each pupil is put through an exact training in preparing the food and serving it. Lists of food classified according to diet value are memorized from copy books in which have been entered tried receipts. The little maids are greatly in demand, and are often more proficient in culinary science than their older mistresses.

One girl who was sent into the home of a family in the country was requested to prepare a certain dish for tea.

"I am afraid it would not be appropriate," the youthful Minerva of the pots and kettles ventured. "It is more proper for breakfast, it requires such awfully long digestion."

## Was a Vegetable Anyhow.

An irate mother went to one of the public schools several days ago and asked to see the principal. "See here," said the parent, "what kind of questions does the teacher of music ask?"

My little girl told me that the music teacher asked the class yesterday how many turnips there are in a peck. Why, no one could answer a question like that."

The principal of the school summoned the teacher.

"This lady says you asked her girl how many turnips there are in a peck." The teacher seemed puzzled. Then a light burst upon her and she smiled. "I remember now," she said, "I asked them how many beats there are in a measure."

Every man is a poacher.



MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

wife was not allowed to be with him, but the second year she joined him and upon his release they went to England. Upon their return they located at Memphis, living there eight years, and then removed to Beaufort, Mass., where Mrs. Davis acted as her husband's amanuensis for his history of the Confederacy. Mr. Davis died in 1889. The widow was left with little property and from time to time offers were made to her by southern societies, but she declined all these and remained independent, writing for magazines and publishing a history of official society at the national capital. Her husband was a notables figure in official society at the national capital. Her husband was a notables figure in official society at the national capital.

Varina Howell was born in Natchez, Miss., May 7, 1820, daughter of a soldier of the war of 1812 and granddaughter of Gov. Richard Howell of New Jersey. She was educated by private teachers and at Philadelphia, and Feb. 23, 1815, married Jefferson Davis, then a widower, whose first wife was a daughter of Gen. Zachary Taylor. Soon thereafter Davis began his congressional career and from that time his wife was a notable figure in official society at the national capital. Her husband was a notables figure in official society at the national capital.

# POLITICAL COMMENT

## COMEDY OF CUBAN WARFARE.

A Little Which Was Ushered in by a Meditative Mule.

A little of Consolacion del Sur was an epitome of the Cuban revolution. Its stragglers, surprises, bushwicks, cut-offs, parleyings, and combats, to say nothing of the spectacle of the hostile armies finally moving away from each other, may seem strange to Americans accustomed to their own blunt way of fighting to a finish; yet one familiar with the country will find that the engagement reflects great credit upon both sides.

One must remember that in this was the thing that counts is to make a striking demonstration. Majestically the war-train rumbled down the line. It was four o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the sky was serene. On either hand lay gently rolling country, its sky-line broken by the plumy green fronds of royal palms, whose tall trunks seemed fashioned of gray ivory. Far as the eye could see there were green meadows and plantations of bananas and pineapples, with here and there patches of the rich red tobacco land of the Vuelta Abajo, ready for the planting. There was no sign of a rebel anywhere.

More or less of the above symptoms disappeared as the day went on, and the day ended with Dr. Pierce's favorite prescription.

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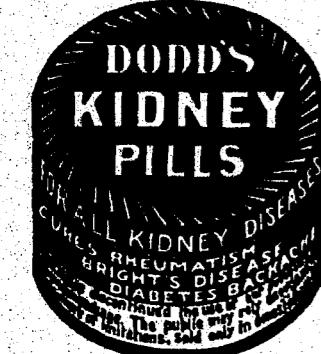
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Rarity of Real Linen.  
Not a tenth part of the millions of dollars sold in this country each year are made of linen. Our housewives hardly know what genuine linen is unless they make a trip abroad and use their jealousy with the custom inspectors on returning. With the pride of the wife is her silver. In Europe, and especially Ireland, the housewife's pride is in her linen. We have tried to equal the Irish linen and failed. They have failed, too, in Scotland, England, Germany and Russia. It is said there is something in the Irish climate. Another argument is that the superiority lies in Irish flax, but most of the Irish linen nowadays is made from flax grown in Russia.

Raeburn's portrait of his wife, sold in London for \$43,000 on June 3, was disposed of for \$4,050 in 1877.



There is no satisfaction like being dry and comfortable when out in the hardest storm.  
YOU ARE SURE OF THIS IF YOU WEAR TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING BLACK OR YELLOW. Get it everywhere.  
Write A. B. Johnson, Alton, Mo., for sample and free book.

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### WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.

Spread Rapidly Over Body—Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged—

Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places; but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. A friend tamed me to try Cuticura, and I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Riley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

### Value of College Association.

"The bachelor's degree," says a French observer, "is a social rather than a pedagogical institution. These words touch the very heart of the matter. The college course is not valued solely or even primarily for its studies; it is valued most of all for the associations into which it brings the students and the graduate. These associations are just as important to the boys who like study and do a great deal of studying as they are to the boys who dislike study and do as little of it as they can. The distinctive thing which their college course does for them all is to put them in contact with different types of character and different kinds of interests. Subject to certain rules which are necessary for the welfare of the place as a whole, they are encouraged to try their own experiments—say, even to make their own mistakes—in the choice of companions and activities; thereby enabling them to avoid more futile experiments and more irreparable mistakes in after life."

—Arthur T. Hadley, in the *Century*.  
The Fields of Peace.  
It was the belief of the ancient Egyptians, according to a recent writer, that everything, material and immaterial, had its immortal double. Out of this grew the idea of a life in the future state of perfect happiness in the "Fields of peace." For a long time the common people regarded these "fields of peace" not as a celestial place, but as situated in the fertile and well watered regions of the Nile delta in the northwest of Egypt, where the blessed ever breathed the cool north wind. Here they lived an ideal form of their life upon earth. They plowed their fields and grew the grain which supplied them with the bread which grew not stale and bread that never became sour. Here was situated the duplicate of their earthly towns or villages.

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A Magazine for the Blind.  
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### THEY CURE RHEUMATISM.

A Particularly Painful Form of This Disease Yields to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Of the many forms which rheumatism takes, that which is popularly known as sciatic rheumatism probably tortures its victim more than any other. That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured this stubborn as well as painful trouble is a fact proven by the following statement, and no sufferer who reads this can afford to let prejudice stand in the way of trying these blood-making pills.

Rheumatism is now generally recognized as a disease of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make—actually make—pure blood. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism. Mrs. Thomas Brewbuhler, of 64 Mill street, Watertown, N. Y., says:

"My trouble began with a severe cold which I took about a week before Christmas in 1904. I began to have rheumatic pains in my back and limbs and after a time I couldn't straighten up. I suffered the most awful pain for months and much of the time was unable to leave the house and had to take hold of a chair in order to walk and sometimes I could not stand up at all."

"The disease was pronounced sciatic rheumatism and, although I had a good physician and took his medicine faithfully, I did not get any better. After some six weeks of this terrible pain and suffering I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and that is the medicine that cured me. After a few boxes the pain was less intense and I could see decided improvement. I continued to take the pills until I was entirely cured and I have never had any return of the trouble."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or the remedy will be mailed postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicines Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Scuplers' Potboilers.

They were walking past a beautiful pink-and-white house in New York whose door cap was most exquisitely carved. The sculptor pointed to it: "My work," he said. "That's the potboiling I do while I work on my masterpiece. It is nothing unusual with sculptors to do such work. Two of the finest pieces that were sold to the Metropolitan Museum last winter were done by a man whose regular business is to make door caps."

Rhode Island State Bureau of Industrial Statistics has issued its annual report for 1905. It shows that the number of wage earners has increased nearly 10 per cent over 1904, with 50,438 as against 44,188 the previous year. In the same period the total wages paid increased more than 11 per cent, from \$22,620,536 to \$25,126,300. An even greater increase is shown in the value of products with a gain of 16 per cent, the figures showing \$126,440,525 in 1905, as compared with \$106,140,752 in 1904.

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HARD TO SEE.

Even When the Facts About Coffee Are Plain.

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see.

Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine—the alkaloid in tea and coffee—tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the recovery of coffee drinkers from the above conditions and a large per cent of the human family will shrug their shoulders, take some drugs and—keep on drinking coffee or tea.

"Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. "It enraves, depresses and creates a feeling of languor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and cure of these ills."

"The only reason, I am sure, why Postum is not used altogether to the exclusion of ordinary coffee, is, many persons do not know and do not seem willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritious beverage. There's only one way—according to directions—boil it fully 15 minutes. Then it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellness," in page 10. "There's a reason."

### WRESTLING IN SCOTLAND.

Athletic Sport on the Famous Field at Grasmere.

The sports field at Grasmere lies at the foot of a characteristic ridge of falls, very narrow at the top and as steep nearly as the side of a house. As you sit in the grand stand this ridge rises up in front of you, says the London Standard.

On the bare, precipitous slopes of it the guides' race is run. On the verdant lawn on which the grand stand is placed the wrestling matches are held and those spectators who are not in the stand make a ring around the lawn. There are coaches and carriages, too, all around, on which people sit and watch and have picnics.

In Cumberland wrestling the fall is won directly a man is thrown to the ground. There is no need to pin the shoulders down as in the Greco-Roman wrestling. Hero at Grasmere is ended just when the Greco-Roman catch-as-catch-caners would be getting to the serious work. Were it not so the Grasmere sports would last all the year around. As it was several matches went on at the same time.

Many of the men had their tight embossed with wonderful flowers or designs in silk or wool—the work of their women folk, who were now straining to get a glimpse of how the arm worked from the swaying ranks of people around the ground.

Boys wrestled; men with white hair, who had gained in experience what they had lost in elasticity, wrestled. The boys seemed to be young Orlando temerariously trying to fall with the Charleses of the profession, and who knows that there was not some Rosalind who saw it all dimly from the crowd and was ready to say afterward, "Sir, you have wrestled well and overcome more than your enemies."

A Lofty Death.

Asama is a volcano in Japan. A young man of that country grew despondent the other day and threw himself into the crater, leaving this letter: "Suffering feelings of despair impel me to throw myself into the crater of Asama, thus winning a splendid death and ascending the mountain's smoke to a lofty life above the sky."

The Ideal Family Laxative.

One that can be used by the entire family, young and old, weak and strong, without any danger of harmful effects. It should have properties which insure the same dose always having the same effect, and the quantity will have to be increased and finally lost its effect altogether. These properties can be found in that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, because its ingredients are of the purest herbal extracts, and every pill is kept for three years before being sold, which allows them to mellow. We do not believe that it is a laxative on the market that is so carefully made.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic, pill your grandparents used. They have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug store and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

Unslaked lime is useful in preventing rust because of its extraordinary capacity for absorbing moisture. Some careful workmen who take pains that their tools shall always be in the best condition make a practice of keeping a piece of lime in their tool boxes to absorb any moisture which might otherwise cause rust.

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Kemp's Balsam.

I could subdue the cough that drove me away from home and seemed likely to never allow me to live there in winter."

Kemp's Balsam will cure any cough that can be cured by any medicine.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

Unslaked lime.

The testimony of tens of thousands during the past year is that the Canadian West is the best West. Year by year the agricultural returns are increasing, the mineral wealth is increasing, and the Canadian government offers to every bona fide settler.

Some of the Advantages.

Mother Will's Son, founder of Children's Home, New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms: 30,000 testimonies of cures. All druggists, 25c. each. Postage, 10c. Address Allen & Olmsted, La. City, N. Y.

Sister.

"Mr. Jeckill," said the man with the heavy gold watch chain, "this is my friend, Col. Bunker. He is Senator Lott's right-hand man."

"Delighted to meet you, Col. Bunker," said the other. "By the way—Senator Lott's son happened to be left handed, you know?"—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children: softens the lungs, reduces inflammation, etc. Sold by all dealers at 25c. a bottle.

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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 8

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Ask the man at Sorenson's.

Read H. Petersen's new ad.

Ask the man at Sorenson's.

New goods arriving every week. Call again. C. J. HATHAWAY.

Connine & Co. have a change of ad. in this issue.

WANTED—To rent a medium sized house. Enquire at this office.

Don't forget the ladies' supper at the G. A. R. Hall tonight.

A good horse for sale. Worth the money. Enquire at this office.

Don't forget Sorenson's ad this week.

P. Borcher is enjoying a week's outing on Portage Lake.

Fine watch repairing done at Hathaway's.

Cold Breakers will cure your cold, try it. For sale at Fournier's Drug Store.

Now is the time to look after Xmas presents. Hathaway has them.

Go to C. J. Hathaway for scientific optical work. Eyes examined free.

Go to the G. A. R. Hall tonight for supper and help the ladies and eat a good supper at the same time.

Rings of all descriptions sizes and shapes at Andrew Peterson's jewelry store.

Mrs. S. N. Snelling has moved her millinery and dress-making shop 1 1/2 block south of the post office. All prices low on millinery goods.

Don't get supper tonight, but come to the G. A. R. Hall and help eat a social meal for 15¢.

Fine Sterling Souvenir spoons can be had at A. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian Church will give a 15¢ supper on Thursday eve. Nov. 8, at the G. A. R. Hall. Come one and all.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

A good six year old cow for sale, will give milk all winter.

F. O. PECK.

The Bride's choice now a day is a handsome piece of cut glass, get it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Rev. L. N. Moon, Presiding Elder of this district, will be here next Sunday to conduct the regular quarterly meeting at the M. E. church.

Leave your orders for chickens for your Sunday's dinner at Pym Bro's Market. They will be ready for delivery Saturday.

By all means, get the best for the money. You'll find it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Michigan State Sunday School Convention, Jackson, Mich. Nov. 12, 13 & 14. Limit for return Nov. 19th. Fare \$5.35. Return ticket.

L. HERRICK.

Stop just a moment! I want to call your attention to my latest assortment of Souvenir spoons. Call in and see them.

ANDREW PETERSON.

Dressed Chickens at Pym Bro's Market for Sunday's dinner, will be ready for delivery Saturday afternoon. Leave your orders.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have two horses that I will trade for a mare not over eight years old, or for cows and helpers. These horses can be seen at my farm in Beaver Creek.

W. A. MONTGOMERY.

Methodist Protestant Church, Grayling, Mich. (south side) Pastor—R. H. Cunningham. Services as follows: Preaching 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sabbath School, 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

FOR SALE—A first class eight room residence, in good location and good repair, with perfect title. Enquire of O. PALMER.

The Ladies of the Daniel Lutheran church will give a supper at the G. A. R. Hall, Thursday, evening Nov. 15th, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Supper 25 cents, children 15 cents. Everybody go.

FOR SALE—One extention table, No. 1. One No. 8 cook stove, almost new for coal or wood. \$13. Must be sold by Friday noon. Inquire of Fred Owen, at this office.

Seventh Annual International Livestock Exposition at Chicago 1-8 Dec. 1906. Dates of sale Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, & 4. Return Limit Dec. 10th 1906. Rate \$1.05 for return trip. See ticket agent for particulars.

Michigan State Sunday School convention at Jackson, Mich. Nov. 13-15. Date of sale Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, & 4. Return Limit Oct. 28 Fare \$1.70 Return ticket.

### Republican Rally.

The last round up before election was held at Frederic, Nov. 2nd, at the opera house.

The meeting was opened by a fine selection from "Grayling Band."

Upon the platform were the republican candidates for office in Crawford county. M. Hanson, of Grayling, C. F. Kelly, of Frederic, and the speaker of the evening, Hon. C. Newkirk M. D., of Bay City. C. H. O'Neill M. D., chairman of the township committee, presided in a very able manner. In a few well chosen words, he introduced Prost Atty. Palmer. Dr. Palmer gave a short sketch of the republican nominees, after which he introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Hon. C. Newkirk.

Ed Alger took his usual care of his horse "Lottie" Sunday evening, and Monday morning she was lying dead in her stall. She had not been sick at all, and there was no evidence of her having struggled with pain. She has been a noble animal for many years, and "Ed" justly mourns.

It is authoritatively stated that the apportionment or the primary school fund in November will be at the rate of \$12 per capita. It was recently stated that the amount would be \$10 per capita but the attorney general's ruling that the penalties received from the railroads should be credited to the primary school fund has increased this amount. As there are 741,724 children of school age included in the apportionment, the amount to be distributed by the state will be \$9,900,688.

The county road institute for Crawford County will be held at Grayling, on Nov. 17 1909, beginning at 10. A. M. Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Everyone interested in the question of good roads is cordially invited to attend. The sessions will be held in the county court house. Horatio S. Earle, State Highway Commissioner, will be present.

The audience was quiet and attentive although actual voters were not in attendance in a very large number.

The results of November 6th will tell the story of success or of failure.

to appreciate well tried officials.

### The Grange.

The Hannes wood-bee was a decided success and resulted in the placing under cover 15 loads of wood prepared for the stove. Some members who could not attend will bring a load later.

While the "blows" were falling sturdy and true", part of the sisters were piling wood nicely in a shed and others preparing the dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and all returned to their homes feeling they had performed a worthy deed.

Saturday the 17th, there will be a "biled dinner" at the hall. Members are expected to assist and invite their friends.

The committee consists of Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, Mrs. Henry Punk, and Mrs. Margaret Burton.

All contributions should be left at Connine & Co.

### Holiday Excursion to Canada.

On first class limited plus, \$1.00 for round trip. Date of sale, Dec. 19-20 21 & 22. Return Limit Leaving Destination not later than January 12 1907 Call on ticket agent, Grayling, for particulars.

### FOOT BALL.

Grayling H. S. vs Standish H. S.

Nov. 3rd, Grayling and Standish played a game of football at Grayling. Grayling H. S. won by a score of 12 to 0.

The feature of the game was the trick plays by Grayling. Fine playing on the line by Sorenson and Rasmussen. The backs were fast and made good gains. Quarter backs position was played well by Peterson considering that it is his first year at football.

The game was not marred by any foul language and the decisions of the umpire and referee were not disputed in the least. Grayling scored a touch-back and one touchdown in the first half. One touchdown in the last half.

Standish outweighed Grayling about ten pounds to the man. The Grayling lineup as follows:

L. E.—E. Woodburn, 115 lbs.  
R. E.—B. Laurent, 120.  
L. T.—H. Rasmussen, 150.  
R. T.—H. Moresen, 140.  
L. G.—E. Olson, 145.  
R. G.—V. Dean, 115.  
C. C.—Hun, 140.  
Q. B.—E. Peterson, 115.  
L. H.—A. Jacobson, 130.  
R. H.—W. Laurent, 145.  
F. B.—W. Fisher, 130.  
Referees—W. Nolan. Umpire—E. Nolan.

Time of halves 20 min. Grayling will try for champion of northern Mich. high schools.

### Grand Pythian Jubilee.

Buffalo Nov. 30th '06 Date of sale Nov. 29 & 30—1906. Return limit leaving Buffalo not later than Dec. 3rd '06. Tickets must be purchased by depot ticket agent of M. C. Ry. Buffalo, N. Y. before returning.

Stop overs at Detroit will be allowed going journey but must leave Detroit not later than Nov. 30.

Stop overs at Detroit will be allowed on return journey and must leave Detroit not later than December 3rd 1906. Rate \$11.50

### Wanted.

Twenty-five good cedar cutters, at my camp on the Dead Stream, near Houghton Lake. Good camp chuck at fair price, and fair price paid for cutting by the piece. A good chance for men who want to work. A year's work for good men.

BARNEY KROPP.

Michigan State Teachers' Association. Battle Creek, Michigan. Oct. 26-27. Date of sale Oct. 24, 25 & 26. Return limit Oct. 28 Fare \$1.70 Return ticket.

L. HERRICK.

The usual contingent of butters are coming into the county and moving out to their camps to be ready for the opening morning.

Married, at the home of the officiating justice, J. J. Neiderer, November 3rd, Daniel Le Duke and Mrs. Sadie Mc Cloud, both of Grayling.

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The county road institute for Crawford County will be held at Grayling, on Nov. 17 1909, beginning at 10. A. M. Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Everyone interested in the question of good roads is cordially invited to attend. The sessions will be held in the county court house. Horatio S. Earle, State Highway Commissioner, will be present.

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# The Avalanche

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

## PLAQUE IN THE NAVY.

### TUBERCULOSIS GROWS AMONG UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS.

Report Shows that Six Men Out of Every 1,000 in Service Are Affected—Vastness of Canal Plan Is Astonishing.

Tuberculosis has made alarming inroads upon the personnel of the navy and marine corps in spite of the measures taken by medical officers to check the disease. The annual report of Rear Admiral Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, shows that in 1903 the number of tuberculosis cases in the service was 243, or 6.1 for every 1,000 men. In 1904 the ratio was only 3.2 to every 1,000. Practically all the cases are pulmonary tuberculosis. The deck forces, mess attendants and cooks were most affected by the disease and the machinery force came next. More careful examination of recruits is urged by Admiral Rixey, who also suggests that greater care must be taken in isolating tuberculous cases. He suggests that men whose work keeps them below decks should be required to take exercise on deck regularly. Admiral Rixey's report shows that the marines who went to the canal zone in the winter and were quartered there from May to July of this year were great sufferers from malaria. This ship returned to Boston on July 21 and between July 13 and the time of the arrival at Boston 215 of the 250 officers and men suffered acute malarial paroxysms. The return to northern climate banished the malaria rapidly and no cases proved fatal. Most of the men were bitten by mosquitoes while encamped at Camp Reed, near Corozal.

### ENGINE SMASHES A SALOON.

#### Engines Sealed to Death and Brakeman Crucified.

A locomotive drawing an east-bound freight train on the Central Railroad jumped the track in Rome, N. Y., and plunged into a saloon at the corner of James street and the railroad. Engineer Albert Brown of Little Falls was caught in the wreckage and scalded to death. Brakeman August B. Vandervoort of Albany was crushed to death under the tender. Fireman Hugh L. Grover of Syracuse escaped through the cab window unharmed. There was no one in the barroom nor in any of the upper rooms affected by the smashup.

### CANAL'S VASTNESS STAGGERS.

#### See of Panama Project Made Known in Circular.

Some idea of the vastness of the Panama canal project is conveyed in a circular issued by the commission for the information of prospective bidders for constructing the canal. It is stated that the quantities of material to be removed and to be applied to the work of construction are only approximate and even the location and character of structures may be changed. The circular states under separate heads the character of the work to be done. The amount of excavation is staggering in extent.

**Quarrel Leads to Suicide.**  
Following a quarrel with her lover, Miss Hilda Porter, 19 years old, committed suicide in Marion, Ohio, by taking carbolic acid. She took the poison while in a room adjoining one where were seated some friends who thought she was only joking when she said she would kill herself. As she took the acid she unlocked the door, failing as her friends rushed to her side.

**Black Hand" Bursts Bomb.**  
Unsuccessful in their ill-advised attempt to blackmail Francisco Messina, a prominent tailor of Brooklyn, N. Y., members of the so-called Black Hand Society so the police say, hurled a dynamite bomb against the front door of the tenement house in which he lives and conducts his business and caused damage of \$2,000 to the building and surrounding property.

**Wreck Due to Loose Rail.**  
In Atlantic City, N. J., Coroner Gas-kill announced that experts in his employ had decided that a loose rail caused the accident of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Thoroughfares draw in which more than fifty persons lost their lives. These men had been at work examining the bridge and rails all day. The details of their discovery were not made public.

**Death Comes to Antislave.**  
Albert Antislave, vice-president and general manager of the American Express Company, died at his home in Chicago. He contracted a cold which developed rapidly into pneumonia, causing his death. He was 64 years old and is survived by a widow and three children.

**Death of Congressman Hoar.**  
Congressman Rockwood Hoar, son of the late Senator George F. Hoar, died at Worcester, Mass., after an illness of two weeks. Since Hoar had been unable to take part in the campaign for his re-election to Congress.

**Caught Sketching Fortifications.**  
A Japanese captain of engineers, disguised as a student, was caught sketching fortifications in the Philippines. The Japanese government was communicated with regarding his deportation.

**Killed by Enraged Bull.**  
Charles D. Bailey, 78 years old, who lived two miles above Gallipolis, Ohio, was attacked by an enraged bull while crossing a field and gored to death. Mr. Bailey was one of the most prominent farmers in that section.

**Killed by Base Ball Bat.**  
As the result of a three-cornered quarrel between William Barton, a teamster, William Beck and Michael Ruckowitz in St. Louis, Barton was killed by a blow on the head with a baseball bat and Ruckowitz is a prisoner in the city hospital with a broken jaw.

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**Killed and Robbed of Gems.**  
The body of A. J. McMillen, aged 67 years, was found in a field near his home at 39 Buchfield avenue, Pittsburgh. That he had been robbed and murdered was evident. His head was crushed, his pockets were rifled, his gold watch and several diamonds were missing.

**Two Killed in Derrick Crash.**  
James McNamara and Samuel Harris workers, were killed and five others injured by the collapse of a derrick at the building erected in Philadelphia by John Wanamaker to replace his present department store.

**Convicted of Manslaughter.**  
Frank Le Fleur, a chauffeur, whose automobile ran down and killed a pedestrian, was convicted of manslaughter in the Philadelphia Criminal Court.

**Two Packages of Money Missing.**  
Two express packages containing a sum of money variously estimated from \$1,000 to \$7,000 were missing from the Southern Express Company car the other day when the packages were checked in Nashville.

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**Police Vindicate Death's Agent.**  
Giuseppe Moretti, said to be a leading member of the Black Hand, has died at the morgue in New York, having been killed by the ancient method of having a poisoned needle pushed into his heart. Fernando Russo, 23 years old, is charged with his murder. The men had quarreled over a girl.

**Plow Plant Is Destroyed.**  
The plant of the Carnegie Plow and Manufacturing Company at East Carnegie, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$125,000.

### WOMAN EATEN BY WOLVES.

Bones of Victim Discovered After a Two Years' Search.

An American woman has been devoured by wolves. With a part of the skull, a rib, a piece of the femur and bits of clothing by which identification was made possible, Prof. W. C. Hewitt of Oshkosh, Wis., an institute conductor, has just returned to Dawson, Alaska, with one of the remains of his sister, Dr. Emily Chambers, for whose body he searched the frozen north two years. The discovery of these few bones and the personal knowledge of the fate that overtook Mrs. Chambers sets at rest the mystery concerning her disappearance. Mrs. Chambers' body was devoured by wolves. Mrs. Chambers went to Dawson in 1900. She longed for adventure and travel, so she made a trip through a little known section of the Yukon with the idea of gathering material for a book. The itinerary decided on was one that would have appealed many an old prospector and the woman's friends did their best to dissuade her from the journey. On July 24, 1901, she left on the trip from which she was never to return. Three years ago the mounted police discovered her diary, in which was the name and address of Prof. Hewitt, her brother. He was successful after her disappearance and in time sought her remains. He has been successful after two years.

### HOOD FOUND GUILTY.

Hartje's Forger—Companion Is Con-

demned—Aited of Perjury.

**Chord Hood**, the negro, formerly coachman for Augustus Hartje, was convicted of perjury the other day in connection with a deposition against Mrs. Nellie Hartje, and which formed the basis of the recent sensational Hartje divorce trial. The case was submitted to the jury at 12:30. Only one ballot was taken, and when court convened at 1 o'clock the verdict was announced. The close of the case was sensational and exciting in the extreme. The attorneys during the arguments attacked one another indiscriminately with accusations, and during the address of Assistant District Attorney Robb the negro defendant jumped from his seat and shouted that the attorney

had lied.

### INFERNO MACHINE SET.

#### Engineer Narrowly Escapes Death When Loaded Box Explodes.

Andrew McIntosh, 40 years old, a Baltimore and Ohio engineer, narrowly escaped being killed by an infernal machine in Akron, Ohio. A revolver, packed with explosive powder, in a small box and ten sticks of dynamite were concealed in a tool chest, the pit coal house. The trigger of the pistol was fastened to the lid of the box. When McIntosh opened the lid the machine exploded and the bullet struck McIntosh in the left cheek, embedding itself. McIntosh was burned by the powder, and the dynamite was thrown to all parts of the confounding house. They pleaded justification and criticized the conduct of their victim.

### DECREASE IN RAIL DEATHS.

#### Number of Persons Killed in Three Months: Eighty-Less.

The accident bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission for the three months ended June 30, 1906, shows the total number of casualties to train passengers and employees while on duty to be 16,037, as against 18,296 reported in the preceding three months. The number of passengers and employees killed in train accidents was 1041, as against 1274 reported in the preceding three months. For the year ended June 30, there was an increase of 546 in the total number of employees killed and 10,098 in the number injured, while there is a decrease of 119 in the number of passengers killed and an increase of 1,147 in the number injured, as compared with the number reported for the year ending June 30, 1905.

### ROBBERS SEND BACK \$375,000.

#### Kept \$35,000 in Cash and Jewels, but Restore Stocks and Bonds.

Porch climbers, who were reported to the police to have obtained \$5,000 in jewels and cash from the home of J. J. Henry, in the rich residence section of Denver, as a matter of fact got \$375,000 in negotiable stocks and bonds, according to the police and Mr. Henry. They were, however, returned to the owner the next day by two small boys. The rooms in the house were thoroughly ransacked and the diamonds and money was admitted. The following afternoon two small boys went to Mr. Henry's house with a pawnshop box, which they said they found while playing in a vacant house at Sixteenth and High streets, three blocks away. They did not give their names and ran away immediately.

### CUBAN REVOLT HURTS SUGAR.

#### Imports from Island Fall More than One-Half.

The disastrous effect of the Cuban revolution on the importation of sugar from that island to the United States is treated in a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington. The imports fell in September to 93,000,000 pounds, against 230,000,000 pounds in the immediately preceding month and 172,000,000 pounds in September of last year. Ordinarily Cuba supplies about two-thirds of the sugar coming into the United States from foreign countries, but for the month of September she supplied but a little over one-third.

### Great Battleship to Be Built.

Plans for the proposed giant battleship have been submitted to the Secretary of the Navy by contractors who have availed themselves of the opportunity to compete for the contract. Little is known of the plans, but it is presumed that the ship will have a displacement of at least 20,000 tons.

### Indianapolis Wins Cheap Gas.

Indianapolis is to have 60-cent gas. The present price is 90 cents. A decisive victory for consumers was won in the United States Supreme Court when that body affirmed the right and power of the city to enforce its franchise contract with the old Consumers' Gas Trust Company.

### Will Extend Automatic Service.

A new company has contracted to take over the telephone outfit and business of the Illinois Tunnel Company and proposes to expand the automatic service to take in the whole city of Chicago and furnish long-distance connections with independent lines.

### Three Die in Murder Fight.

Manuel Rodriguez killed his wife at El Paso, Texas, when she found him with Anna Ramirez. Rodriguez and the Ramirez woman were killed and Detective George Harold and a negro wounded in a fight that followed.

### New Arctic Record.

Commander Robert E. Peary of the United States navy has set a new record in arctic exploration by reaching 87 degrees 6 minutes, the most northerly point ever attained, according to a message from him received in New York.

### May for Standard Oil.

The Standard Oil Company, recently convicted at Findlay, Ohio, of conspiracy, escaped with a fine of \$5,000 through a construction placed on the Ohio anti-trust law by the court.

### Black Plant Is Destroyed.

The plant of the Carnegie Plow and Manufacturing Company at East Carnegie, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$125,000.

### UTES' CLEVER WORK.

#### RAID SUPPLY TRAIN IN MON-TANA WILDS.

Troops Are Thus Deprived of Rations and Must Await Fresh Supplies—Deaths in Train Are Not So Numerous.

The raiding of a government supply train bound for the camps of the Tenth and Sixth cavalry from Arvada, Mont., was a clever piece of work, according to the scouts, and evidently was planned by some of the older heads of the Ute tribe. Driver James Forger declares the Indians were not in sight until a bunch of about 100 mounted Redskins suddenly dashed out of a defile in the hills and quickly surrounded him. They made little noise outside of a few sharp yells in the nature of commands, and while several Indians kept Forger covered with their rifles the remainder rifled his wagon train of 3,000 pounds of flour, the sacks of which were strapped to the ponies of the Indians, who then hurried into the hills. As a result of the raid the troopers are in need, and the operations looking to a chase of the Utes are practically at a standstill until supplies can be obtained. More supply trains will be sent out from Arvada at once. Troops from Fort Keogh with supplies are en route to the camp of the Tenth, near Moorhead. The Utes have completely outwitted the military and are now reported back in Wyoming on the Powder river, retracing the route by which they cut red Montana.

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#### JUDGE GARY DEAD.

Heart Disease Carries Off Nester of Chicago Judiciary.

Judge Joseph E. Gary, for forty-three consecutive years a Judge of the Superior Court in Cook County, died at his home in Chicago Wednesday of heart disease. Death, though sudden, was peaceful for the "grand old man" of the Cook County bench. For eighty-five years the suns of Joseph Gary's life had been running their course, and when the final gale had dropped he had gained the things that are sought after and cherished as covetously as gold—the love and veneration of his fellow.

A suggestion which has been made by a number of experiment stations, and one that will at least be seconded by the stations of all states, is that agriculturists should send samples of noxious weeds to their respective state experiment stations with a view to securing a scientific and reliable analysis of them and such suggestions as will prove helpful in their destruction. The state officials in charge of this line of work are always ready and willing to render assistance to residents of the state in the manner indicated.

A recent bulletin issued by the Iowa experiment station on the subject of alfalfa culture condenses the good points of this valuable legume as follows: It yields from two to three times as much as clover and timothy and is at the same time a more valuable hay. It is rich in protein. For good pasture alfalfa has no equal. It is superior to any other crop for enriching the soil. Alfalfa fed in conjunction with corn will make most economical gains. The bulletin further states that the growing of alfalfa is entirely feasible for the north half of the corn belt and even more northern latitudes, provided care is exercised in the matter of getting it started. Interest in growing alfalfa is bound to increase as its merits become better known.

The Tussock Moth.

The Province of Quebec is threatened with a plague of the tussock moth which is very numerous in the region of Montreal and attacks many kinds of trees. The authorities are fighting the pest by destroying their nests. This insect is some years very abundant in the Northern States. The nests resemble white patches of cobweb and contain hundreds of eggs which will hatch in the spring.

JUDGE JOSEPH E. GARY.

term. He was given a popular ovation on the occasion of his fortieth anniversary on the bench, on which occasion he sat as an ex-officio Judge of the Criminal Court.

Probably the most notable utterance by Judge Gary was that on the sentencing of the anarchists, some of whom were hanged Nov. 11, 1887. He said in part:

The people of the country love their institutions. They love their homes. They love their property. They will never consent that by violence and murder those institutions shall be broken down, their despised and their property destroyed. And the people are strong enough to protect and sustain their institutions and to punish all offenders against their laws; and those who threaten danger to civil society, if the law is enforced, are leading to destruction whoever may attempt to execute such threats.

The existing order of society can be changed only by the will of the majority.

Each man has full right to advocate by speech or print such opinions as suit himself; but if he proposes murder as a means of enforcing them he puts his own life at stake; and no clamor about free speech, or evils to be cured, or wrongs to be redressed will shield him from the consequences of his crime. His liberty is not a license to destroy.

Vaccination for Germ Disease.

St. Almeroth E. Wright, the noted London physician, who is credited with the discovery of the epizootic index, which indicates the power of the blood to destroy diseased germs, is now visiting in this country, and recently delivered an address at the Philadelphia College of Physicians. He said he had reached the conclusion, after much experimentation, that bacteriological inoculation is the best means to fight any disease that owes its inception to germs, not excepting even tuberculosis. The general plan of treatment is the same with that as with other diseases.

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RACE AGAINST DEATH.

With Arm Grown Off, George Ford Drives Fourteen Miles.

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JABS AT HEART WITH KNIFE.

Albion Man Has Had 150 Jabs in Year.

While in a fit of insanity Paul Rousseau, son of a prominent business man of Albion, attempted his life with a large case knife. Rousseau is subject to fits often, he having had 139 inside of a year. In this instance he was at his home in the west of the city. He ran out in the back yard nude, and with a large case knife made several jabs at his heart. Assistance was summoned. It required three men to control the maniac. He threatens to end his existence with a revolver.

POUNDS Kerosene on Fire.

A distressing accident happened at the home of Charles Scholten, in Geneseeville, as a result of which his 3-year-old son, Frank, probably will die. While playing about the house the little fellow got hold of a can of kerosene, and in his childlike innocence of the terrible danger that he was courting he poured some of its contents upon live coals in the kitchen stove. In the resultant explosion his face, hands and chest were frightfully burned.

Addressing the annual convention of the Michigan State Teachers' Association, President Ellsworth Gage, Lancaster of Olivet college, declared that children should be at least 8 years old before taking up school work and contended that there should be but four years instead of eight before the pupil entered high school. Hygiene, he said, is a more important subject than either geography or arithmetic, and arithmetic should not be studied until children have reached their thirteenth year.

B. F. Simons, one of Lansing's pioneer merchants, died suddenly of heart disease, aged 68 years. He was engaged during the evening at a social game of cards when he suddenly sat back in his chair and expired before a physician arrived. He leaves a widow and six children.

The famous illuminated parchment Bible, produced by the Cluny monks in France over 200 years ago, has just been received by its purchaser, J. P. Morgan of New York, who was required to pay a duty of \$3,000; its value being appraised at \$25,000. Morgan's brokers protested against the duty, saying that the book should be admitted free, because it is printed matter more than twenty years old. The Bible is about 20x24 inches and 3 inches thick, the cover being of stamped leather.

KANSAS ANTI-TRUST SUIT BEGINS.

Assistant Attorney General Jackson of Kansas has begun criminal proceedings against the International Harvester Company on fifty counts for the alleged violation of the State anti-trust law. This law provides that the violator may be fined from \$100 to \$1,000 on each count, and that the fines would go into the State school funds. All of the counts are based on the exclusive contract feature and of the contract issued to agents by the accused companies.

OPENING OF PERSIAN PARLIAMENT.

The Shah of Persia has opened the first parliament of his realm with great show and pomp. On account of impaired health, his speech from the throne was read by the Governor of Teheran. He expressed his belief that the people would not abuse the freedom given them and that parliament would support the government. His words were received with enthusiasm, and there were great festivities in the capital, the city being illuminated at night.

ATTACK ON SPELLING REFORM.

In the course of the discussion before the New York board of education, on the question of adopting the simplified spelling letters were read from numerous story writers disapproving of the reform. Prof. Brandis, Matthews, who was present, was greatly impressed by a letter from Molly Elliott Seaman, referring to "the crazy spelling advocated by certain cranks of high and low degree." Other writers quoted against the movement were Wharton, Aldrich, Scollard, Page, Johnston, Crawford, Allen, Wiggin and Green. The vote was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

## Michigan State News

### CARRIES OUT SUICIDE PACT.

Bilfield Man Ends Life as Did His Wife a Year Ago.

L. M. Barnsdale of Bilfield finally succeeded in killing himself with chloroform. According to the theory firmly believed by the police, he carried out a suicide pact entered into with Mrs. May Ball last fall. Last November Barnsdale was found by the police in a serious condition from the use of chloroform. He told the police at that time that Mrs. Ball was very ill from using the same drug. Investigation of the woman's room which joined Barnsdale's showed her dead in bed tightly clutching a handkerchief which had been saturated with the drug. Barnsdale was taken by the police but later released. He disappeared from his home the other day and was found dead in his room in the St. Clair in Toledo, holding a rag which had been saturated with chloroform.

### DEAL INVOLVES \$300,000.

Oliver Mining Company Purchases 72,000 Acres in Upper Peninsula.

The Oliver Mining Company has purchased all of the property of the Cedar River Land Company in the counties of Dickinson, Menominee and Delta. The cash consideration is in excess of \$300,000. By the deal 72,000 acres, 30,000 of which are in Menominee county, are transferred to the Oliver company, also a large sawmill at Spaulding, many dwelling houses and other property. There is enough timber on the tract to supply the mines of the Oliver company for thirty years. The deal makes the Oliver company second only to the Cleveland Cliffs company in the number of acres owned in the upper peninsula.

### CLOSE SCHOOLS TO SAVE POTATO.

Even Superintendent at Alamo Is Helping in Harvest.

Claude Ellis Mistakes Angry Berich for a Bear and Shoots Him.

August Berich was the man shot by Claude Ellis of Plainfield township. Berich was out hunting for his cattle and Ellis, who was hunting for bear, mistook him for one and fired. The heavy charge of buckshot took effect in Berich's back. The accident happened late in the afternoon just about dusk and Ellis claims that he thought it was a bear when he shot. Ellis will be prosecuted under the law providing for the prosecution of any person who negligently kills another while hunting.

BERTH LEAVES A WIDOW AND TWO CHILDREN.

### FARMERS ARE BENEFITED.

Good Roads Being Built in Twenty Countries.

Good Roads Commissioner H. S. Hart says there are now twenty countries in the State working under the county road system, and that the farmers are well pleased with results. The benefit to the farmer comes principally in counties containing cities. Under the township system the cities, while receiving much of the benefit of improved highways, did not pay anything toward their improvement.

### LAW TOO COMPREHENSIVE.

Hastings Special Liquor License Knocked Out.

The Supreme Court has held invalid an ordinance of the city of Hastings, providing for a city license fee of \$500 to be paid by all saloons, regardless of whether intoxicating liquors were sold. The ordinance is held to be unreasonable and oppressive as applied to those saloon-keepers who are not engaged in the sale of intoxicating beverages.

### DISCONTENT AS A DISEASE.

Dr. A. R. Mitchell, surgeon for the Rock Island railroad, speaking before the Chicago convention of railway surgeons, said that the prevailing popular tendency to wage war on wealth and corporations was a form of neurosis, which sweeps over the country like an epidemic. He said the power which had enabled the few to profit at the expense of the many was the fault of the many. He asks now it is possible for this to be done under our present factory system, and insists on the need of new laws and new principles upon which to settle those problems.

### A WOMAN ENLIGHTENS WOMEN.

Mrs. Sally Morris Cory had some really refreshing things to say to the club women who attended the meeting of the Society for Political Study at New York. One was that a woman must be either a tool or toady without original or independent speech if she is to be popular club woman. "She said that the business woman was all right if she was one, but that too many made a pretense of business, hoping to secure notice or make a catch. She compared the nineteenth century mother and homemaker with the up-to-date college girl pursuing a foreign life—'neoclastic mothers' of unwedded children." She insisted that until we had women judges, jurists and executives the sex would never be on a real equality with men.

### LAKE BOATS BRING \$100,000.

Two Steamers Sold to Coast Company and Will Circle Horn.

The steel passenger steamers Chippewa and Iroquois have been sold for \$100,000 to the Puget Sound Day line of Seattle and will soon start from Detroit for the long journey down the St. Lawrence and around Cape Horn to Puget sound. The steamer Indianapolis, recently purchased by the same line, made the trip from Chicago to Seattle in fifty-one days. During the last season the Iroquois was operated on Lake Ontario and the Chippewa between Mackinac Island and Sault Ste. Marie.

### RACE AGAINST DEATH.

With Arm Grown Off, George Ford Drives Fourteen Miles.

After driving twelve miles in an open buggy, George M. Ford reached the outskirts of Battle Creek minus his right arm and with other injuries. While Ford was operating a corn shredder on the Fanning farm his arm was caught in the gearing and chopped to pieces. Incidentally his nose was broken and his body lacerated. A farmer undertook to drive him to town, but upon reaching the city limits a police ambulance took him and dashed for two more miles to Nichols hospital. Ford's condition is very serious.

### JABS AT HEART WITH KNIFE.

Albion Man Has Had 150 Jabs in Year.

While in a fit of insanity Paul Rousseau, son of a prominent business man of Albion, attempted his life with a large case knife. Rousseau is subject to fits often, he having had 139 inside of a year. In this instance he was at his home in the west of the city. He ran out in the back yard nude, and with a large case knife made several jabs at his heart. Assistance was summoned. It required three men to control the maniac. He threatens to end his existence with a revolver.

### MINOR STATE ITEMS.

Michigan has 111,084 Methodists.

Henry Biehl was killed by being crushed between bumpers of a log train at Hermansville.

A concrete girder bridge, with a span of thirty feet, the first of its kind ever built in the Upper Peninsula, is being constructed on the main road between Nequane and Marquette, spanning the Little Carp river.

Another big factory has been landed for Battle Creek, providing employment for three hundred more workers. Dr. Price Corral Co. of Owosso, and Yorkville has decided to consolidate its factories into one large one to be located in Battle Creek.

Two bold highway robbery were committed on the principal street of Lansing the other night. Narend Sherman, a farmer, was knocked down and severely beaten by footpads, who relieved him of \$10. A short time later Alexander Spear was attacked and robbed of \$2.

Addressing the annual convention of the Michigan State Teachers' Association, President Ellsworth Gage, Lancaster of Olivet college, declared that children should be at least 8 years old before taking up school work and contended that there should be but four years instead of eight before the pupil entered high school. Hygiene, he said, is a more important subject than either geography or arithmetic, and arithmetic should not be studied until children have reached their thirteenth year.

B. F. Simons, one of Lansing's pioneer merchants, died suddenly of heart disease, aged 68 years. He was engaged during the evening at a social game of cards when he suddenly sat back in his chair and expired before a physician arrived. He leaves a widow and six children.

### POUNDS KEROSENE ON FIRE.

A distressing accident happened at the home of Charles Scholten, in Geneseeville, as a result of which his 3-year-old son, Frank, probably will die. While playing about the house the little fellow got hold of a can of kerosene, and in his childlike innocence of the terrible danger that he was courting he poured some of its contents upon live coals in the kitchen stove. In the resultant explosion his face, hands and chest were frightfully burned.

### THROWS CAT INTO STOVE.

Because he was angry at his wife George Artist, 29 years of age, threw a cat into the fire in the kitchen stove at his home in Kalamazoo. Artist and his wife had been having trouble for several days. It arose over the fact that Mrs. Artist has bought some household goods on the installment plan, against his protest. When Artist returned home the other night he found his wife sitting with the house cat in her lap. She refused to speak to him and he grabbed the cat and opened the door of the kitchen stove, inside of which was a hot fire. He threw the cat in and used the poker to hold the lid down while the cat fought to get out. He was arrested.

### SMALL-POX IN PHILIPPINES.

Disease Almost Entirely Eradicated by Vaccination.

The records of the bureau of health at Manila show that within the last twelve months 213,000 have been vaccinated by officials and many more by private physicians. When it is remembered that Manila's population is not more than 230,000, it can be understood why, in the year ended Dec. 31, 1904, there were only 27 deaths from smallpox. Ten of the 27 were Europeans or Americans who had neglected or avoided vaccination.

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### WOLVES EXTERMINATING DEER.

Pests in Upper Peninsula Even Attack Horses.

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### PULP WOOD IN MICHIGAN.

Companies Used 100,764 Cords Last Year.

Official figures of the Department of Agriculture relating to the pulp wood industry in 1905 show that in Michigan eight companies used 100,764 cords of wood, worth \$175,778, and produced 120,551,000 pounds of pulp. Of the wood used, about 70,000 cords was hemlock, 33,000 cords spruce and the rest pine, balsam and other varieties. The Michigan companies claimed their average daily output was 41,000 pounds of pulp.

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## Jealousy and Germs

By L. L. Hill, M. D.

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"This is the vital test. You saw under the other microscope how actively the bacilli were moving. Now, you will see when I add this drop of blood from the typhoid patient, how the bacilli will cluster and clump and lose their motion."

Dr. Young duly adjusted the slide and with delicate manipulation completed the test.

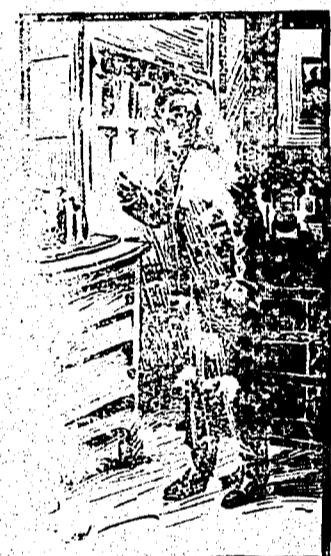
"How long is it?" said the charming young girl, "I was being inflamed into some of the more striking phenomena of the laboratory. If indeed she was not shamed in her profession of interest for these somewhat unattractive qualities, she certainly did not fail to find attraction in the handsome young physician who was demonstrating them. Her eyes followed him in every movement and beamed with admiration and sympathy.

"And are these real live germs, the kind that cause all the mischief?" she inquired.

"There are enough bacilli in that tube of bouillon to give typhoid to an entire city."

She gave a playful little scream and stepped back. "Oh, how dreadful!"

"You needn't fear. See how they are safely stowed away in the incubator, and here go my hands into the antisepsites. I shall be perfectly safe again. After to-morrow you will hear the scientists railing of the Young test just as they now do of the Widal test. It's a reaction I have discovered to establish the identity of the cholera germ, and there is a test-tube culture of cholera in that incubator that may



"Day Before Yesterday—Fresh," He Muttered.

like my name famous. I've grown in under certain new conditions. The medical meeting to-morrow they will be the illustration of my maiden paper. But, pshaw! this isn't interesting to you. I'm a bore when I get on my hobby. You'll excuse me."

"Why, Jack! you know I'm terribly interested in science, and especially what you accomplish. Oh, I know we're all going to be proud of you."

They walked out of the laboratory together.

There were two other occupants of the laboratory. The doctor and his air visitor had not been unconscious to their presence—merely oblivious to them.

Perhaps they might have been as self-sufficiently comfortable had they observed the attention with which their dialogue had been noted.

Penton, a junior house-physician, was the first to speak. "Concealed fool, that man Young. It's more than a sense that has given him his advancement. He never did anything wonderful at college when I was in the class. Humph! I never had to give way to him then. But he had the cash and could go right on and had to drop out year and work. Now, I'm taking orders from him! Making discoveries! Just his luck to fall into something new. They'll all sit on him in the back, whether it amounts to anything or not. Then there'll be no living with him."

Penton looked bitterly envious, but Heller, the pharmacist, evidently harbored a deeper feeling. His face bore the picture of jealousy and hatred. Yet he spoke lightly.

"She's a mighty pretty girl, that Miss Alden. He seems to stand very well with her. But there's many a tail."

"Well, I must be going," said Penton. He glanced back furtively at the incubator as he left the laboratory.

Heller paced nervously up and down the room. "Ten years ago Young whipped me for something I said to that same little Alden girl," he muttered. "He has crossed me a dozen times since that. She and I got along well enough as schoolmates until he became acquainted with her; then he made a good deal of her husband's business. The last few years she has not even bowed to me. I can see whose influence that is. And that other fool is bound to diverge irregularly in his search of buying drugs." Claims he! report me as soon as he has completed his investigation. Pretty soon he is! No other house physician in case made it his business to find out where I bought the drugs, or what I paid for them, or whether I got anything for it."

"What a lot of deadly rubbish—the painted before the door of the incu-

bator—just like you, and by that heat, very deadly the barrels of insects. And no one can tell more than that the victim has contacted the disease. Let's see this life of the phantasm." He opened the door of the oven and took out a tube of time. He started suddenly as though frightened at the trend of his own thoughts.

"Heller, have you the key of the dispensary?" He drew up suddenly to the call of his name; hurriedly replaced the tube and answered the call.

A half hour past midnight Dr. Penton quietly entered the laboratory, which was dark and deserted. Lighted a Bunsen burner and worked for half an hour with test tubes, heat and chemicals. He had the door closed and worked quietly. He made sure before he stepped into the hall that he was not observed. He left the laboratory in darkness.

Two hours later a figure crept along the walls of the hall to the laboratory. Reassured by a quick glance up and down the hall, Heller, the pharmacist, entered the door, which had not been locked. He made his way quickly to the incubator and lit a match with trembling fingers and removed a tube from its stand. "Cholera culture, December 2," he read the label. "Day before yesterday—fresh," he muttered. He left the laboratory without daring to look behind him.

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## RIGHTENS HIS BROTHER RATS.

Rodents Will Not Associate With Belated Companion.

One of the old school-book stories of another generation told about the use of a porter, who caught a rat and fastened a bell to its neck. When it was turned loose again and ran through the building all other rats fled in fright at the strange member of their species that was trying to associate with them.

The janitor of a bank in Cleveland followed the idea in this old story, and it works out just as the school books say it did. Trap set every night were filled with the rodents, and yet there seemed to be no end to their ravages. One morning the janitor chloroformed a big fellow and fastened a wire loop securely to its neck.

It was left to the janitor to attach three of these to the walls of the laboratory.

Mme. Doublet received all the best society of Paris and both she and her guests loved scandal. To cater for their taste a book was kept into which, every visitor wrote what he or she had picked up in the way of news and gossip since his or her last visit, and these news items were afterward copied onto sheets of white paper and taken round to the houses of those of Mme. Doublet's friends who had not called that day.

Eventually the thing developed into a commercial enterprise, and the Hand-to-Hand News was sold to all who wanted it for six francs monthly or \$5 a year. But a dollar in those days was, it must be remembered, worth a good deal more than it is now.

In 1758, when Mme. Doublet was

an old lady, an attempt was made to stop the circulation of her Nouvelles à la Main. But it had gained so great a hold upon the public that the police were powerless to do so.—London Express.

## BELL AT LLOYD'S IS HISTORIC.

Taken from Sunken Ship, Now Used to Announce Good News.

WEEKLY HOLIDAY PREFERRED.

Winter Thinks Change Would Make School Work Easier.

The bell used to insure silence at

Lloyd's when the arrival of an over-

due vessel is announced to the in-

house underwriters is of naval origin.

It located near the Lutje Zee toward

the end of the eighteenth century,

when we were at war with Holland.

As it was customary in those days to

send bell and spears by man-of-war,

the Lutje Zee carried a valuable consignment of spears, and the underwriters at Lloyd's were able to arrange with

the Dutch government to solve the

problem of getting themselves for their

loss on insurance. Over £50,000 ster-

ling was recovered, and amongst other relics brought to shore was the

Lutje Zee's bell, to ring out good cheer

for anxious underwriters who hear

the safe arrival proclaimed by Lloyd's

as silence follows the ringing of the

bell.—London Tit-Bits.

Nature's Method.

Deep breathing, if persistently practised in season and out of season, in the street and at the office, for a few minutes at a time, would soon bring the roses back to the faded cheeks, and dissipate the ruddy complexion. Lung Cleanse, especially the dreaded scourge of consumption, would become less prevalent if people would carry out this simple exercise, which is merely an imitation of nature's method with primitive man who in running and leaping, unconfined by clothing, develops excellent lung capacity, and uses it to the full. Well, remarks the Westminster Gazette, we can breathe deeply if we try. That is why we are far in every way from nature's method with primitive man!

Clothes and Conduct.

Every man and every woman feels the influence of clothes and appearance upon conduct. You have heard of the lonely man in the Australian bush who always put on an evening dress for dinner, so that he might remember he was a gentleman. Addison could not write his best unless he was well dressed. Put a naughty girl into her best Sunday clothes and she will behave quite nicely. Put a blackguard into shark and he will be a hero. Put an omnibus conductor into uniform and he will live up to his clothes. Indeed, in a millennium of free clothes of the latest fashion we shall all be archangels.—London Chronicle.

Dust That Wasn't.

What came near being a tragedy, but proved to be a comedy, ended one of the bloodiest feuds Dodge has ever known. The two principals, whom we will call Jake and Joe, had been thirsting for each other's blood for some time, so they chose their seconds and decided to meet in a secluded spot and settle the affair of honor.

As soon as they saw each other, each reached for his trusty blade, but before—some peaceful citizen had removed their weapons by stealth, so they shook hands and agreed to be friends. They are both on a still high for the aforesaid peaceful citizen now.—Estacada (Ore.) News.

The Man on the Steps.

They were going to the matinee, the wits up in her bonnet putting on ribbons touched and he was sitting silently on the front steps.

"George," she called down sweetly,

"just one minute more until I find my coat."

Fifteen minutes passed.

"George," came from above, "wait another second. I've lost my pin."

Twenty minutes slipped by.

"George," she continued, "don't go. One moment. A button just jumped in my shoe."

Long silence. Then George calls weakly:

"Hurry a little, Ethel. If you get lost in another five minutes we can make the evening performance. Matinee's over long ago!"

Never-Falling Chickadee.

A young man who is blessed with a Scottish kinsman need never fear that he will be allowed to hold too high an opinion of himself.

What do you think of my project to study law?" asked young W. T. of his great uncle, Robert Davidson, a person whom he was devoutly to propitiate.

"Oh, I put it away," the old man replied.

"Well, I guess I'll buy it. The price is \$1.00 I believe."

"No, sir; the price is \$10."

"But it was only \$1.50 this morning," Reed insisted.

"I know that," said the old man;

"but since this morning it has been

approved by the speaker of the house of representatives."

Sudden Popularity.

Edna—Yes, Jack went hunting in the Rockies and lived on bear steaks for a week.

Katherine—Glorious! And did such wild meat have any effect on his temperament?

Edna—Well, I should say so! When he got back he could hug something terrible!—Chicago Daily News.

## WAS FIRST SOCIETY JOURNAL.

Hand-to-Hand News Was Issued Nearly 200 Years Ago.

In these days of many society papers it is interesting to recall the genesis of the first one of the race, which was produced in France in the beginning of the eighteenth century.

It was called *Nouvelles à la Main*, or Hand-to-Hand News in those days and the inventor was a lady named Mme. Doublet.

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"Rather a good polish there, I think," said Mr. Day's host.

"Remarkably good, indeed," said Mr. Day.

The host just then slipped and nearly fell, and the architect, with a laugh, went on:

"A friend of mine has beautiful doors, and the other day sent for a door polisher.

"I want these doors polished, he said to the man, as he led him about the house. 'They are, you perceive, fine ones. They ought to come out as lustrous as rosewood. Do you think you're capable of doing them justice? Give me some proof of your thorough competence.'

"That's easily done, sir," the polisher replied. "You just go and ask Col. Snow, next door but one, about my work. He'll tell you why. Why, governor."

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